

China Pays Bitter Price for Philosophy

Word picture by the Associated Press about what is happening to China's 460 million people caught in the combined disaster of civil war and inflation is summarized in this paragraph:

"The people, least honored of all men, makes most of the college professor, most honored of all."

For China, where learning has been honored and labor and soldiering and politics despised for thousands of years, this is a bitter judgment. But not an unfair one. For when poverty seizes a land and there is no one else to carry food to the starving then certainly a college is worth more than a professor.

The hopelessness of China's present position is that the final effect of her ancient philosophy is not only to produce misery for her people but to make it impossible for the West to give effective aid. For when we attempt to send dollars to China we find there is no one over there acting for the whole country, and the machinery that we designed to be used by men is turned over to the untalented hands of slaves.

People who believe abstract learning is the be-all and end-all of human life, and who look down on physical labor, politics and national defense, not only have sold themselves down the river to a state of eternal misery but have made it positively dangerous for any other nation to proclaim itself their friend.

China's tragedy is the most ancient on this earth. But about the latest chapter I am a little optimistic. For this time poetic justice has caught up with the true villain of the Celestial piece — the professor. They have taken his head down out of the clouds and put it into the mud. The humble college steps across that prostrate figure as he goes about the land performing the useful work of supplying humanity's everyday needs.

There is a damning indictment against a people who never do anything but go to school, who are always taking something out of their country and never putting anything back into it, and the title of that story is "China."

Everywhere else in this world there is a legitimate thirst for books and learning, and it is applied to the useful job of improving the life of the country and the globe. Everywhere but in China. There, if I were a Chinese, after thousands of years of error and misery and suffering I think I would pray that the books be destroyed so there would be nothing left for men to but go to work and build themselves a better place to live in.

Venezuelan Rightist Coup Holds Concern for U.S. By JAMES THRASHER

If Venezuela's bloodless revolution had been engineered by Communists instead of by rightists, as appears to be the case, our government would be considerably agitated, and rightly. Even as it is, the coup in Caracas is not a matter for indifference. It seems, also, that the United States government cannot be indifferent to any political changes in this troubled world.

Once upon a time South American revolutions were something of a joke to us here, but no more. The idea that they were in a class with comic operas has long since vanished. Or at least it should have. Uprisings by the left or the right are of equal concern. A rightist revolution not only hurts the cause of free government in the western hemisphere. It also draws support to the extreme left.

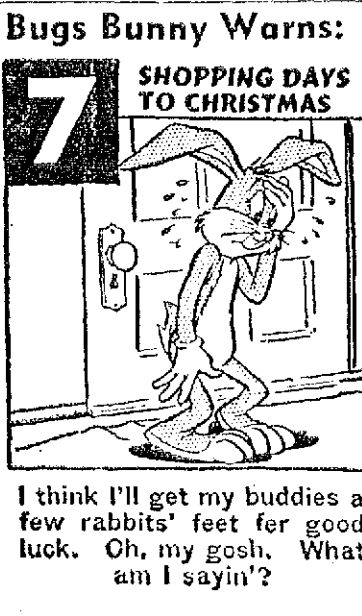
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The military junta claims to have acted in the name of democracy — that such abused word. But it is interesting to note that immediately following the coup, the leader of the unsuccessful, rightist-inspired revolution of 1946 returned to Venezuela from exile.

The junta has promised democratic elections and a retirement of the military from government. But in the meantime it has suspended a number of civil rights having to do with "the inviolability of the home."

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I think I'll get my buddies a few rabbits' feet for good luck. Oh, my gosh. What am I sayin'?

## Hoover Group Would Shake Up Defense Plan

By ELTON C. FAY

Washington, Dec. 16 — (AP) — This country's national defense system is "enormously" costly and its machinery needs overhauling, a Hoover commission "task force" report said.

A 211-page critique said the unified military establishment set up by law last year "is, on the whole, soundly constructed, but is not yet working well."

The committee recommended to the commission on organization to the executive branch of the government, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, cautioned that Russian strategy may be based on American defense costs mounting in an effort to gain "victory by bankruptcy."

The committee recommended this six-point program to hold dollar outlays within bounds and improve the operations of the security setup:

1. Give the secretary of defense more direct control over the three armed forces because his present "difficulties lie in vague authority."
2. Take steps to assure a "fuller measure of teamwork" among the offices and services which compose the national military establishment and the top-level national security organization.
3. Overhaul the military budget system because the "military services are far too prodigal with government funds."

The committee said strategic plans presented by the armed forces for the fiscal year 1950 called for an outlay of \$80,000,000 and the initial estimate for the fiscal year beginning next July 1 "added up to more than \$30,000,000."

Plans were scaled down to \$15,000,000 only by "the most earnest effort" by Secretary of Defense Forrestal and a specific directive from President Truman, the report said.

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## Gasoline Tax Not Favored by Council

Little Rock, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Here's good news for you motorists:

The Arkansas legislative council does not want you to dig down for another penny every time you buy a gallon of gasoline.

A proposed bill to make subject to the tax a new type of motor vehicle was drafted by the council this week. It has been reported that the bill would include gasoline as one of the items which would be removed from the exemption list.

The final draft of the bill, however, leaves gasoline exempt from sales tax.

The council recommended that sales tax be applicable to cigarettes and whisky.

## Arctic Blizzard Delays Rescue of 9 U. S. Airmen

Westover Air Force Base, Mass., Dec. 16 — (AP) — A fierce arctic weather today threatened to delay a rescue attempt to rescue nine U. S. fliers isolated on a bleak, snow-clad Greenland plateau.

Goose Bay, Labrador, reported a blinding snowstorm blanketing much of the north country as rescue equipment was assembled at Narsarsuaq, 100 miles from the stranded airmen.

Officers said weather reports were "sketchy" and it could not be determined immediately if the storm would delay the rescue mission.

Meanwhile radio communication was being maintained with the ice-captives, who reported they were in excellent health, good spirits and confident of rescue.

Plans for their rescue called for two gliders to alight near the men and take them aboard. The gliders then would fly to the air base, towed back to civilization.

Brigadier General Caleb V. Haynes, head of the Newfoundland base command, and in over-all charge of the rescue mission, radioed Westover that additional supplies, including warm clothing, food and heating equipment, had been dropped to the airmen, seven of whom have been on the 8,000-foot ice cap since last Thursday, when the C-47 was forced down.

The other two shared their fate when their B-17 fortress nosedived into a snow bank in a rescue attempt.

## Bureau Split on Federal Farm Program

By OVID A. MARTIN

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 16 — (AP) — The powerful American Farm Bureau Federation moved into the first day of its convention today, facing a possible sharp split on federal farm programs.

Its delegates were divided on an issue of future government price support for major crops when supplies are low and when supplies are large and growers vote production and marketing controls.

Another — principally from the midwestern corn belt — favored somewhat lower supports. They felt the support system authorized by the Aiken-Hope law passed by the Republican-controlled 80th congress.

The law would provide somewhat lower supports than the present wartime levels.

## Perhaps the Greatest Love Story is Living — That of Madam, Chiang Kai-Shek

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Year ago while visiting in the home of the late Anthony Hope I asked the famous but then aging romanticist whether he was writing another novel, and he replied with a wistful smile:

"No. Romance comes easier when one is young."

As generalization that like is so. Still truth is stranger than fiction, and not even in his heyday, when he dreamed such tales as "The Prisoner of Zenda," could Sir Anthony have produced a more stirring, more realistic drama being enacted by one of the story's most notable couples — the no longer youthful Chiang Kai-Shek.

There is a great love story. Over in China Generalissimo was standing in the fighting with Chiang Kai-Shek, fighting with back to wall to stave off disaster at the hands of the Chinese Communist rebels. The fate of his government of China itself — is at stake. So is the personal fate of this dynamic personality who for a score of years has guided his country through the vicissitudes of civil and international war.

During that long time Chiang's constant help and inspiration has been his brilliant, American-educated wife, whose genius has made her one of the most remarkable women of our time. Throughout this tragic phase of China's odyssey she has stood by him, even risking her life to save his.

So it isn't strange that we find her in Washington as the generalissimo's most trusted and efficient ambassador, seeking aid for her country. It is stated that thus far she has been unsuccessful. Uncle Sam is doing all he can for China. However, Madame Chiang's mission need not enter into our story.

Chiang first met his future wife (Maïling Soong) in 1922. She belonged to a wealthy family and was the daughter of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, father of the Chinese republic. She then was 24, a beautiful and talented graduate of Wellesley college in Massachusetts. He was 34.

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## Court Asked Not to Change War Sentences

Washington, Dec. 16 — (AP) — The United States government pleaded with the supreme court today not to "tamper" with the international tribunal which doled out former Emperor Tojo and six other Japanese war lords to death.

A brief filed in advance of today's historic war crimes arguments before the supreme court today pleaded for the government's "deep concern" lest irreparable damage be done "if the American court 'arrogates' to itself power to review the Tokyo tribunal's actions."

Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman said any such move would be a blow to peaceful and judicial settlements of international disputes and "the continued growth of world law."

The government sent Perlman back to the court today (12:30 p. m. CST) to bolster with oral arguments the views he outlined in his brief. Specifically it asks the high court to uphold the appeals filed by American attorneys for two of the condemned Japanese as well as five others who got prison sentences last November 12.

From Tokyo came George A. Fennell of Boston, John G. Brannan of Kansas City and American-born George Yamaguchi of New York to press their appeals.

They contended the 11-nation Allied military tribunal was illegally set up by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme occupation commander. Perlman disputed this argument and said furthermore the American court has no power to review such "military and political decisions" of the president as his agreement with the wartime allies to punish war criminals.

The high court set aside three hours for today's arguments — an hour more than customary. After listening to the debate, the justices likely will take up the cases in their regular closed conference on Saturday.

Their decision may be announced Monday or, if not then, on the court's next opinion-reading day, January 1.

The decision will affect all 25 of the top Japanese leaders convicted by the Tokyo tribunal, even though only seven appealed. Tojo is not one of the seven.

## French Destroy Red-Controlled Radio Tower

By WES GALLAGHER

Berlin, Dec. 16 — (AP) — The French today blew up the towers of the Soviet-controlled radio Berlin, knocking the station off the air.

The Russians, however, have another tower outlet. Germany's old Deutschland sender, 20 miles east of the city.

Gen. Jean Ganeval, French military commander in Berlin, said the two towers were demolished by French forces this morning. The radio was not on the air at the time.

Ganeval said he was compelled to destroy the towers because they were "a very great danger" to Allied airmen flying coming in by radar to the new Tegel field in the French sector. The towers were near the field.

The French commander said he had notified the Berlin radio station management on Nov. 20 that the demolition would take place today in order to allow the management time to arrange new installations in another sector. He said the demolition took place without incident.

German postal authorities said the French not only blew up the radio towers but also the secret installations for the towers.

Demolishing the towers climaxed a long four-power dispute over radio Berlin.

## Temperatures Are Scheduled to Drop

Little Rock, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Arkansas' unusually warm December weather of the last few days has been washed away. It's getting cold again.

Temperatures throughout the state were dropping today, and the weather bureau here forecast low ranking from 20 degrees in north Arkansas to 34-40 in the south portion tomorrow morning.

Rainfall, which contributed to the cooling effect, was general in the past 24 hours. Heaviest precipitation was 4.02 inches at Conway. Apala, in early county, had 3.72 inches and 3.10 inches fell at Searcy. Half a dozen other spots had rainfall of more than two inches.

Minimum temperatures reported this morning ranged from 36 degrees at Harrison to 63 at Camden.

## Legion Plans Xmas Dance Saturday Night

The annual American Legion Christmas dance will be held at the Airport Hut from 8 to 12 p. m. Saturday night, December 18, it was announced today.

Music will be furnished by the "Variations" band, and the dance will be held at the Airport Hut from 8 to 12 p. m. Saturday night, December 18, it was announced today.

Everyone is invited.

## Decapitates Fellow Prisoner



Cleve Jones, 35-year-old convict from McLennan county, Texas, serving a ten year sentence for burglary, has admitted killing Clarence William Redwine, 35, of Harris county.

Jones decapitated Redwine with a cane knife during supper at the Kretz prison farm near Houston, Texas.

## Last Minute Shopper Hope of Merchant

By SAM DWASON

New York, Dec. 16 — (AP) — The last-minute shopper is the bane of the counter-clerk, but for the next seven shopping days he's the hero of the nation's merchants.

The good old American custom of the last-minute rush to the stores for gifts is on the way back — or at least businessmen fervently trust it is.

For six weeks now retail sales have been falling behind those in the similar week last year. Merchants have had many alibis. Now they are singing a happier tune.

In many stores the late rush of customers appears to have started. A few stores here and there report sales this week better than last year. Others say that while sales are still below last year, this week's dollar volume will be much closer to last year's similar week than in any period since the sale slump started early in November.

Here in New York shoppers have been waiting for the real notice that Christmas is upon them — the season's first real snowfall made it look like Christmas at least.

"Just wait till next week," the optimists say. "There will be five full shopping days for the last-minute shopper. That hasn't happened in peace time since 1937. In that full week in 1937 we did a third of the entire Christmas season business."

He is the last-minute shopper reappearing in numbers this year. He pretty much disappeared during the war years and the first two postwar years, because of shortages of goods. He knew that if he wanted to get his list checked off, he'd have to get to the store before the shelves were picked bare.

This year almost everything he's like to buy is on the shelf — waiting. If he can fight his way through the throng to the counter, he can get his choice.

## Almost 2 Inches of Rain in Last 48 Hours

Rain continued heavily the past 24 hours, keeping the temperature to a low of 59 and a high of 72 degrees, the weather bureau reported today.

Rainfall of 1.7 inches plus the .58 of an inch recorded yesterday gave this section almost 2 inches the past two days.

## Relative of Hope Resident Dies in Texarkana

John W. Stewart, 59, died Wednesday at his home in Texarkana where he had lived for 22 years.

## New Sensations Promised After Hiss Indictment

Washington, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Congressional spy hunters today promised new and up-to-the-minute sensations, now that the celebrated Hiss-Chambers case shifts from Capitol Hill to a federal court room.

Yesterday's federal grand jury indictment of Alger Hiss, former high state department official, on two counts of lying under oath satisfied the House Un-American Activities committee that it has nailed down evidence of a pre-war Soviet espionage ring.

Now the committee intends to prove, members insist, that Red spying still is going on in the government.

They claim that a man still working for the army as a civilian stole secrets of the famous Norden bomb sight and passed them along to Russia in 1938.

In the grand jury indictment handed down in New York Hiss was accused of having sworn falsely (a) that he did not give secret state department papers to Whitaker Chambers a decade ago and (b) that he had not taken a confessed former Communist spy ring courier during February and March of 1938.

Hiss issued a statement insisting his testimony had been true. These covered such top-secret information as a possible trade treaty with Germany Japanese troop movements, efforts of some Nazis to persuade Hitler not to move prematurely against Czechoslovakia and Japanese efforts to raise money in the United States.

## Fear Revolts May Hit Other Latin Nations

Washington, Dec. 16 — (UP) — Some diplomatic authorities feared today that other Latin American countries may be susceptible to the revolutionary "rash" that has broken out in the hemisphere.

In the last 53 days, military groups have thrown out the civilian governments in three of the 20 Latin American republics. A fourth government, Costa Rica, is now under attack by armed revolutionaries.

The box score on the successful revolutions: Peru, Oct. 25-28; Venezuela, Nov. 24 and El Salvador, last week.

These developments have caused concern in official quarters here insofar as they demonstrate political instability in Latin America. Most informed quarters believe it is only a coincidence that these political developments have occurred in a relatively brief period of time.

Nevertheless, the successes scored by the revolutionaries may well prove encouraging to dissident groups elsewhere.

Some authorities here see no sinister plot linking the recent outbreaks together. Neither do they see Communists in the woodpile. The fact is that most of the revolutions have been "rightist."

## \$45,000,000 in School Funds for Next Two Years

Little Rock, Dec. 16 — (AP) — The Arkansas School Board said today Arkansas schools probably will be told \$45,000,000 will be available to them in each of the next two years and that they can get along on that amount very nicely.

The newspaper said the 1949 legislature's budget committee plans to seek to change the revenue stabilization law to give schools an annual appropriation of \$24,000,000 in which would be added \$5,500,000 in local district revenues and an anticipated \$12,000,000 in federal aid.

State appropriations for schools increased from \$2,435,760 in 1933 to \$33,579,000 in 1948. An appropriation of nearly \$30,000,000 for the next biennium is sought by the schools.

## Youth Center Closed

Hope Youth Center will be closed until Friday night, January 2, it was announced today by directors.

## Negro Goodfellows Canvassing City for Christmas Funds

The Negro Goodfellows Club of Hope will call upon residents of the city and business firms for donations that will be used toward helping those in need at Christmas.

## Boyle Gives Forth With Few Symbols of How the World Is Completely Confused

By HAL BOYLE

New York, Dec. 16 — The poor man's philosophy views the news as a symbol of our confused times. It is Giovanni Villa, the living dead man of Palermo, Sicily.

Poor Giovanni at 35 is a prime example of how a man can actualize the government's motto: "The government is the government." Through some mishap he was legally declared dead in 1944 in a small village he never had visited.

For four years Giovanni has waged a constant campaign to revive the government. He has been wrong. But red tape is hard to reverse, in sunny Sicily at elsewhere.

With a fine consistency, the government not only has refused to concede Giovanni's existence. It has also declined to register his daughter, born recently, on the medically justifiable grounds that "dead men can't father children."

The only consolation Giovanni has is that the tax collector has graciously consented to let him continue to pay his tax bills.

But it would seem the "ghost man of Palermo" is overlooking a sure bet to become one of man's kind: lasting heroes. Instead of supporting scrupulously to pay taxes to support an administration that lists him as dead, Giovanni should strike an historic blow against all government nonsense.

Why couldn't Giovanni go to the Palermo city hall some morning with a machine gun and destroy the whole crew. He couldn't very well be punished, as a man legal dead and held incapable of fathering children, could hardly be charged with murder.

What an opportunity! Happy Giovanni! He could go on placidly winning out administration after administration until some scared official agreed to bring him back to life and grant him a pension for the rest of his life.

The poor people would build him a monument, patterned after Heracles slaying the nine-headed Hydra, and crown it forever with flowers.

But what does Giovanni do? He merely keeps on paying taxes. So far has Sicily, home of the vengeance vendetta, fallen from its golden days.

Two California airport employees have been forced down in their third attempt to break the 939 endurance record of 726 hours aloft. They stayed up 568 hours, 17 minutes in the latest effort and flew some 51,000 miles.

Some men will do anything to find an airtight excuse for staying out nights.

A London newspaper says that eight of every ten horses sold in Britain today end up on a steak platter in a black market restaurant.

The paper dolefully observes that some of the island's finest draft breeds may be eaten out of existence.

There is an old prejudice in America against consuming man's second best friend. But in Europe, particularly France, horseflesh is esteemed by many as a delicacy. It is rich and flavorful. Doctors often prescribe it for victims of anorexia.

But here, except in cases where shady operators' succulent blood steaks are drunk from their blood in the city and business firms for donations that will be used toward helping those in need at Christmas.



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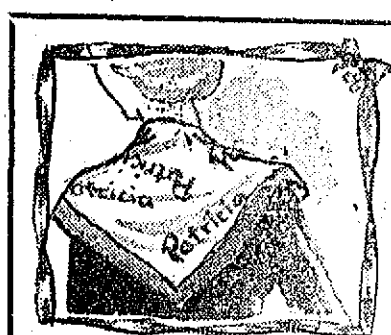
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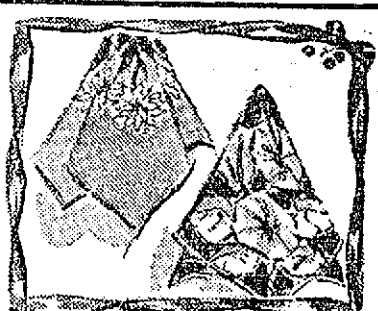
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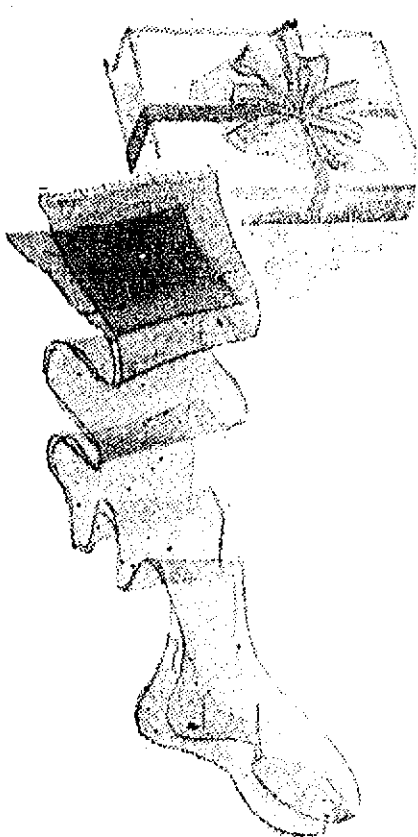
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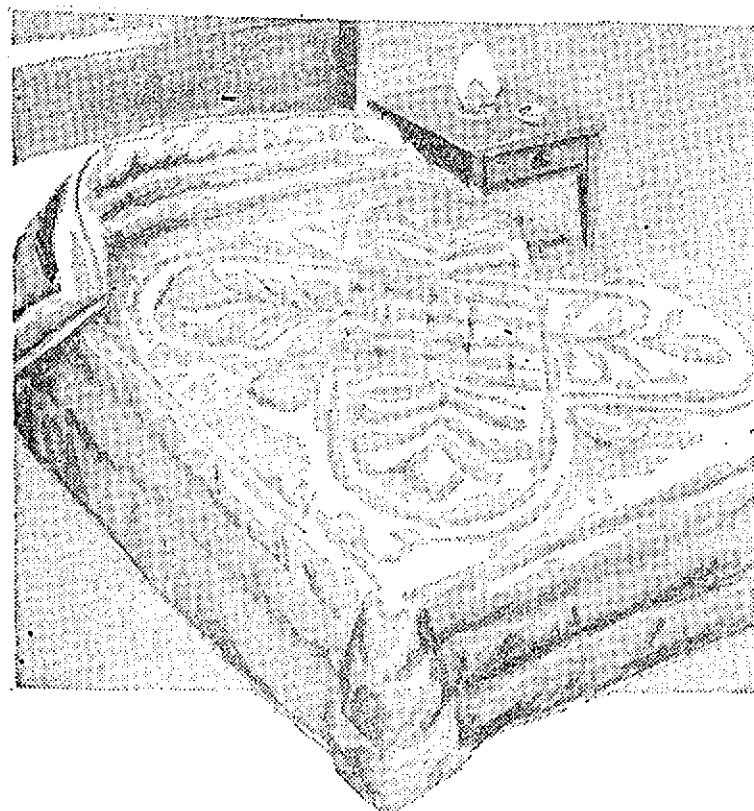
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## Warren Named Council for State AEA

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E. Bailey, as general counsel for the Arkansas Education Association has been announced by AEA executive Secretary Hoyt Cole. Warren immediately announced that under section 2055 of Pope's digest, the state now has authority to make re-assessments of taxable property in any county where inequities exist.

## Prescott News

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## Taxing Spree May Be Averted

Little Rock, Dec. 15 —(UP)—The possibility that a "wild tax" "spree" by the 1949 legislature can be averted through discovery of new revenue was seen today by State Sen. Clyde E. Byrd of El Dorado.

Byrd, chairman of the state legislative council's budget committee, said yesterday that a last-minute check uncovered an estimated five to six-million dollars a year for the next biennium. The extra money could be obtained from better tax collections and by a constitutional amendment to allow a permanent conference with Gov.-elect

Byrd's statement was made to a council meeting here following a lengthy conference with Gov.-elect Sid McMath. Byrd told the council that his committee succeeded in paring all budgets within estimated revenues. But he said his group believes that at least \$15,000,000 more is necessary if state departments and institutions are to give minimum service.

The extra revenue would go a long way toward preventing a drive for more taxes to raise this needed money, Byrd explained.

However, McMath said later he did not believe these changes would eliminate completely the necessity of his asking the general assembly for more revenue.

In discussing the source of new revenue, Byrd mentioned that as most construction is to be curtailed, an adjustment of the revenue stabilization act might make some building funds available. He also mentioned that the general surplus fund, estimated to total some \$37,000,000 by the end of the year, may be needed.

At the same time, however, the education committee of the council was recommending drastic revisions in state laws to produce an estimated \$7,500,000 a year for education. The committee after declaring that a 20 per cent increase in teachers salaries was imperative recommended reinstatement of the state in the property tax field. It also recommended passage of a use tax law and an adjustment of racing fees and severance taxes to produce from six to 10 millions dollars annually.

## Kitchen Corners Often Neglected in Cleaning

Corners and cracks in the kitchen are often neglected in cleaning because they are difficult to reach with a cloth or brush. As a result, enough crumbs or bits of food may be left in these inaccessible places to keep pantry pests alive and ready to infest food supplies.

Clean such places with the vacuum cleaner, using the attachment with the smallest nozzle, suggests Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent. Very often the pull of the vacuum will easily and quickly draw out crumbs and dirt that are hard to remove in any other way. Instead of the usual method of emptying drawers and turning them upside down to remove crumbs, let the vacuum nozzle hit out the dirt.

This quick cleaning method is also effective for other crannies in the house which may be holding dirt and dust in which clothes moths thrive.

Friday, December 17

The Benjamin Culp Chapter D.A.R. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hesterly at 7 p.m.

Friday, December 20

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting at the Masonic Hall, Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Geo. Sp. entertained on Wednesday evening with a dinner at their home on East 3rd for the personnel of the Prescott Rephan's Store and their families. Red roses and chrysanthemums were used to decorate the living room.

The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with pine needles and cones on a reflector and interspersed with red ornaments and lighted red tapers in Christmas holders.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews, Caroline Andrews, Mrs. B. C. Stivers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Geo. J. Bill Geo and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Geo Sr.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert was hostess to the 37 Contract Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The room was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and silver gum drop trees carrying out the Christmas theme.

There were four tables of bridge with Mrs. Vernon Buchanan winning high score prize.

Mrs. Gilbert served a delicious dinner to club members: Mrs. C. P. Arnold, Jr., Mrs. George Christopher, Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mrs. Jess Hays, Mrs. Hansel Fleming, Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mrs. Mark Justis, Mrs. Powell Morgan, Mrs. Dan Pinman, Mrs. Art Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Geo. J. Bill Geo Sr., Mrs. Charlie Scott, Mrs. Edward Bryson, Mrs. H. R. McKenzie, Mrs. Paul Buchanan and to tea guests, Mrs. J. R. Dennis, with a field trial, followed by the old Parker.

The Nevada County Coon Hunters Association will hold its 37th Annual meeting on Friday, Dec. 17, at the El Dorado Hotel. The meeting will be held at the H. O. High School Building, three miles north of Prescott, Highway 87. It will begin at 2 p.m. Chas. E. Byrd, of Nashville, Ark., banquet show. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Prescott Chamber of Commerce announced today that it is sponsoring the Chamber of Commerce luncheon which will be held at the Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce on Friday, December 17, at 12:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the El Dorado Hotel. The luncheon will be attended by a large cross representation of state leaders as well as business and professional representatives. The total attendance was well over 1200.

The retail program activities of the Retail Merchants and Retail Grocers Committees of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce were recently recognized in the last quarterly publication of the "Southern Executive" which is published by the Southern Association of Chamber of Commerce executives.

Specifically mentioned and recognized was the Prescott Chamber of Commerce program over KXAR at Hope, Arkansas, which concluded its final program of the series Friday, October 1. Also mentioned was the Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce luncheon which was inaugurated by the merchants of Prescott. The Nevada County has activities presented before the Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce Friday, November 26, was also recognized and the committee was mentioned as an outstanding example of a community could do in publicizing its natural resources.

R. T. Murry announced today that sufficient funds had been raised for the construction of a Packing Shed and the building of this shed will begin as soon as final details of the construction can be completed.

A special meeting with Bob McCutcheon, of El Dorado, Arkansas, who will operate the Packing Shed, has been arranged for next Tuesday afternoon, December 21, at the City Hall auditorium at 1:30 p.m. here in Prescott. All those interested in the packing shed, whether they are teachers, vocational teachers and county agriculture agency department heads are urged to attend this meeting to meet Mr. McCutcheon and discuss with him the truck program of this shed.

**NEW RELIEF! WHEN COLDS CAUSE**

**Croupy Coughs**

VAPORUS STEAM BRINGS RELIEF WITH EVERY BREATH!

Mother, you know what wonderful relief it is when you rub on Vicks VapoRub.

Now, when your child has a croupy cough or a cold, let a special way to use Vicks VapoRub. It's VapoRub Steam— and it brings relief almost instantly!

Put a good splash of Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of hot water or vaporizer. Then let your child breathe in the soothing VapoRub Steam. Moistened nasal passages keep mucus from irritating the throat. Child feels better and breathes easier every breath!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turberville and Mrs. Joe Boswell spent Sunday in Arkadelphia with relatives.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craig, Jr., whose little son Gary has been quite ill with the measles, will be pleased to learn that he is improved.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell has returned to her home in Texarkana after a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hays.

Allen Greeson and Mrs. Matt Hill of Little Rock spent the week end in Prescott with relatives and with their mother, Mrs. W. M. Greeson who is ill in the Texarkana hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leverette of Hope spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bensberg and daughter Priscilla and Mrs. E. L. Cass spent Monday in Camden.

Mrs. J. V. Tedford has returned from Des Moines, Iowa where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hazzard and family.

A tourist stopped to quiz a mountain boy about life in the hill country. "My maw and paw had an awful time gettin' hitched," the lad confided. "Maw wouldn't marry paw when he was drunk and paw wouldn't marry maw when he was sober."

## Clubs

**Hinton**  
On Monday, December 13 Hinton Home Demonstration Club met at the Church for the regular meeting. Miss Vonelle Black acted as president. Devotional was omitted. Minutes and treasury report was read. The following officers were elected for 1949: Mrs. LeRoy Smith, president; Mrs. Edd Black, Vice-President; Mrs. Tommie Gibson, Secretary and Treasurer; and Mrs. R. E. Adams, reporter. Seventy-five cents was turned in by our coupon captain. Our lucky box brought \$1.00 and was won by Mrs. LeRoy Smith. We then had a guessing contest and the prizes were won by Mrs. Lester Cox and Mrs.

Henry Black. Our Club will sponsor a community church. Everyone is invited to come and bring a gift. We will exchange gifts at the tree. All children are invited to come and bring their parents with them. Finis Odell will conduct our Christmas carols.

Daily refreshments were served by Mrs. R. E. Adams.

**High State**  
Elevation of West Virginia ranges from 4800 feet at Spruce Knob to 240 feet above sea level at Harper's Ferry. The state has the highest mean elevation of any state east of the Mississippi river, 1500 feet.

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Enriched with Vitamin "A"

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Pure and Convenient.

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Delicious Whole Kernel Corn.

**Pickles** 2 16 oz. Jars 35c  
Heidelberg Style.

**Kroger Butter** 1 lb. 69c

**Parkay** 1 lb. 38c  
High Quality by Kraft.

**Windsor Spread** 2 1 lb. Loaf 89c  
Delicious Cheese Food.

**Kroger Eggs** Doz. 67c  
Fresh Grade "A" Medium Size.

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In a Ready Made Apron Bag.

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For Easy to make Cakes.

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Excellent for Cooking  
2 lbs. 55c

**CHRISTMAS SEALS**  
100 Pieces  
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**KROGER Pineapple**  
Sliced or Crushed  
No. 2 Can 30c

**Blue Karo** 5 lb. Can 47c  
Fine Flavor. 1 1/2 lb. 17c.

**Cigarettes** Ctn. 1.99  
All popular Brands.

**Manhattan Mix** 1 lb. Cello. 29c  
Kroger Assorted Candies.

**Chocolate Drops** 1 lb. Cello. 33c  
Kroger's Old Fashioned Candy.

**Brazil Nuts** 1 lb. Cello. 43c  
High Quality. Fine Flavor.

**Pecans** 1 lb. Cello. 35c  
Large Shell Variety.

**Walnuts** 1 lb. Cello. 45c  
Diamond Brand. Med. Budded.

**Kroger** 3 lb. Tin 1.04  
100% all Vegetable Shortening.

**Fruit Cake** Each 5 lb. 2.19  
Kroger. Properly Aged.

**Kroger Bread** 2 20 oz. Loaves 27c  
Fresh. Priced to Save.

**Premium Crackers** 1 lb. Box 27c  
Fresh and Salted just right.

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Handy Household Cleanser.

**Dreft** Lge. Box 31c  
Don't Get Left. Use Dreft.

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**Ivory Soap** Lge. Bar 16c  
Mild and Gentle.

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High Quality.

**Ivory Soap** 3 Small Bars 20c  
Sweet. Fine For Washables.

**P & G Soap** 5 Bars 43c  
Fine Laundry Soap.

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For that Soft, Lovely Skin.

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Sweet and Gentle.

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Swift's Premium Fancy.

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Wilson's Certified, Tender.

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Kroger Cut Baby Beef

**Piece Bacon** 1 lb. 54c  
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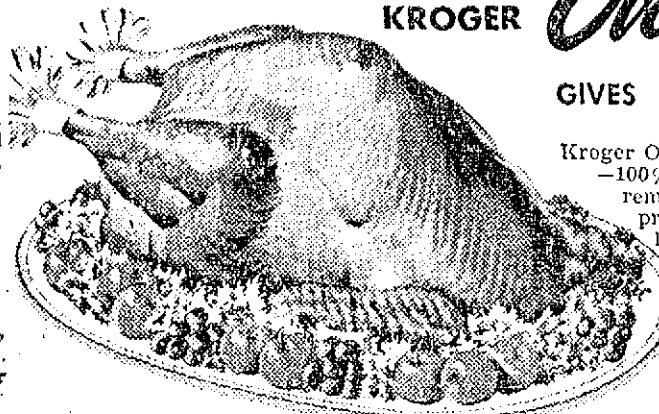
**Pork Roast** 1 lb. 45c  
Lean Tasty Boston Butts.

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Armour Star Pure Pork.

**Whiting** 1 lb. 19c  
Sealed, Pan Ready.

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**CRANBERRIES** 1 lb. Cello 23c  
Firm. Large Red Berries.

**APPLES** 5 lb. Bag 49c  
Washington Winesap Variety.

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Fresh Texas Grown.

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Fresh Green Texas Grown.

**POTATOES** 100 lb. Bag 3.49  
U. S. No. 2 50 lbs. 1.69



**Carries Young**  
Most bays have only one baby, but some have as many as four. Regardless of the number, mother bay carries them all along wherever she goes.

## 52 Applications for Liquor Permits

Little Rock, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Arkansas Revenue Commissioner Otho Cook said today 52 applications have been filed for new retail liquor licenses.

The permits would go into effect Jan. 1.

Deadline for filing was last midnight. Hearing on the applications will be held Dec. 28.

The number of applications and counties represented include: Franklin 1, Garland 4, Jefferson 3, Miller 4, Mississippi 2, Ouachita 1, Pulaski 10, Sebastian 11, Washington 3.

Liquor dealers seeking renewal of old permits file applications in June.

**No Public Hitting**  
One of the rules which Catholic the Great had printed on cards placed on the dining table was: "Noblemen are forbidden to strike their wives in company."

## BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

When disorder of kidney function permits poisons to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 60 years. Doan's gives happy relief and will help the 16 million of kidney men flush out poisons waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

## DOROTHY DIX

### Heel of a Husband

Dear Dorothy Dix: How can a wife tell when her husband loves her? I have been married ten years and all my husband and I do is quarrel continually. He beats me and swears at me, and then tells me how much he loves me and cries over it all.

Now I would like to leave him and go back to my folks, but he won't let me go. Says he can't bear to be separated from me. Please tell me what to do. Do you think he really loves me?

**UNHAPPY WIFE**

Answer: If your husband loves you, he certainly takes a strange way of showing it by beating you. I do not wonder that you are slightly doubtful of the strength of his affection. Personally, I should not care for such love tokens, and I should consider that the tears that he shed over my bruises had a decidedly crocodile flavor.

It is nonsense for a man to say that he loves the woman he mistreats. Love is tender and kind and seeks the happiness of the beloved one. It doesn't strike her. It doesn't batter her up. It doesn't abuse and insult her.

Words are cheap and it doesn't matter what a man says. It is what he does that counts. And the only way a wife can tell whether her husband loves her or not is by the way he treats her.

If he is good to her, if he is considerate, if he is tender and unselfish, if he works to support her, he loves her. But if he is selfish to her, if he swears at her, if he beats her, if he does not provide for her, he does not love her. No matter what he says.

Nor do I think that any two people love each other who are continually quarreling. If they have a real affection for each other, they are willing to sink their differences and to give up their own ways in order to make each other happy.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a man 45 years old. Have been divorced twice and am now married to a lovely girl who is happy except for one thing. My father and my 14-year-old son have to live with us because I do not make enough money to support them in a separate home, and they get on my wife's nerves by continually telling her how Mother and Grandmother used to cook and how wonderfully they kept the house. This runs my wife frantic and I do not know what to do about

the situation. Should I forsake my family for the only woman I have ever been happy with, or should I let her go her way and I take care of my family?

**WORRIED HUSBAND**

Answer: No problems in the world are so insoluble as those that arise out of the domestic relationship, for they are complicated by so many issues that seem right, or wrong, according to the way you look at it, and that leave you heartbroken, no matter what sacrifices you make to try to settle them justly.

Your case is a tragic example of this. You love your wife and want her to be happy. You love your helpless old father and young son and want them to be happy. But they cannot live together in peace and you do not make enough money to establish them in different homes. And, anyway, you are the bone of contention over which your wife and your family fight. Millions of lives are wrecked by in-laws having to live together.

I, no more than any other dumb cluck know how to solve this problem. The only suggestion that I can offer is for you to have a heart-to-heart talk with your father and your son and tell them that they are breaking up your every chance of happiness by interfering with your wife's housekeeping, and that they must have their tongues cut out rather than throw Grandma's cooking in the current wife's face.

Dear Miss Dix: I have a fine wife and three daughters. I make a very small salary, just enough to eke out. However, every winter my wife's sister, who has a good income, parks herself on us and never offers to pay a cent for her living. What would you suggest my doing?

**AN ANGRY MAN**

Answer: Send her a board bill. Refuse to let yourself be an easy mark for a deadbeat. Grafting relatives are the curse of the world. Nearly every family is afflicted with one of these human sponges, but it is their own fault. One good bill would rid them of the pest forever.

(Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

**Plane Producer**  
Los Angeles county, Calif., holds first place in production of aircraft, having 11 plants engaged in manufacture of aircraft and aircraft engines.

## Daily Bread

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bility of correspondence, of the home, of liberty of thought, of travel, of changing address, of leaving the country and returning to it, of public assembly and of individual security."

All this is particularly regrettable since real popular government had finally seemed to have secured a foothold in South America. Now Venezuela has been forced into a backward step. Unless her new rulers surprise everyone by living up to their promises, the rule of military dictatorship in South America will be stronger than ever.

If the Gallegos administration had been allowed to stay in office, there is a good chance that it would have done something about the widespread and abject poverty which makes a feudal society and military rule so easy to maintain in the neighboring continent. But since it was not, we may only reflect again on how closely we are tied to South America in geography, history and economic interests, and how far we are removed in political tradition.

## Perhaps the

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an eager follower of Dr. Sun, and already had won his spurs as a military genius. He, too, came from a family of means.

Five years later they were married, despite the fact that she was a Christian and he a Buddhist. Her mother had objected to the match but gave her consent when Chiang promised to study Christianity. This he did and three years after their marriage was baptised into the Christian faith. Since then the Chiangs have been known as exceptionally devout.

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So runs the story of this great marriage until it would fill a book, but we need add only one more incident to complete the drama. Back in 1936 the generalissimo was taken prisoner by rebels in Sian province, and for thirteen days his life hung in the balance.

It was then that Madame Chiang gave perhaps her greatest display of devotion. She boarded a plane and flew into the rebel camp in Sian to live or die with her husband. Ultimately he was released and China gave her the credit.

## China Reports

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Claire Chennault's China Air Transport company and completed the withdrawal of its personnel and dependents from that north China city. The planes did the job in a nightlong shuttle to Tsingtao.

Contrary to general reports, Peiping's south field was still operating this morning. The Saint Paul, a plane chartered by the Lutheran mission, landed there again and took off for Tsingtao with a load of passengers. (The plane made two trips to Peiping yesterday.)

## Part of Blame Goes to Business Men

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 16 — (AP) — Business men, the same ones who mount the most about huge federal spending and high taxation — are too often directly responsible for the increased government expenditures, tax experts of oil companies were told here today.

The charge came from Steve Stahl of Oklahoma City, executive vice president of the Oklahoma Public Expenditure Council, speaking at the opening session of the annual ad valorem tax forum of

the Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association.

Also heard on the opening program was Sam Hays, executive director of the Arkansas Public Expenditure Council. Little Rock, Ark., who contended the major problem faced is the fact that government is "getting further and further away from home where the people could watch the way their money is spent." This, he declared, results in waste and inefficiency.

Citing Arkansas as an example, he said state governments were taking on the local government load. He revealed that in Arkansas, 45 per cent of the state revenue actually is for local government.

In his talk, Stahl reviewed the

rapid growth of the federal government, from 1,000,000 employees to 2,000,000 in 1 year; from \$2,000,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000 for pay roll in the same period from 521 bureaus to 1,141 in 16 years.

But he contends, "There is no such thing as citizenship by proxy," and charged that even when congress tries to reduce government expenditures, it is often spokesmen for business organizations who oppose reductions in certain specific appropriations which might benefit them.

Tory "Cowboys"

The term "cowboys" first was used during the American Revolutionary war. It was applied to a band of Tories who stole cattle from both sides.

## SINUS CATARRH SUFFERERS

FIND CURE FOR MISERY DUE TO NASAL CONGESTION, SUPPLY RUSHED HERE! Relief at last from torture of sinus, catarrh, and hay fever due to nasal congestion is seen today in reports of success with a formula which has the power to reduce nasal congestion. Men and women with agonizing sinus headaches, closed nostrils, sneezing, hawking and sneezing misery tell of blessed relief after using it. Kloronol costs \$3.00, but considering results, this is not expensive, amounts to only pennies per dose. Kloronol (caution, use only as directed) sold with money-back guarantee by

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Ann Page Pure Grape Jam	2-lb. Jar	39c
Ann Page Stuffed Olives	4-1/2-oz. Bot.	43c

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Ground Ginger	2-oz. Ctn.	12c
Ground Nutmeg	2-oz. Ctn.	23c
Ground Cinnamon	2-oz. Ctn.	12c
Whole Allspice	1/2-oz. Ctn.	7c
Black Pepper	2-oz. Ctn.	19c
Nectar Tea Bags	50 Tea Bags	43c

**A&P Coffees**

Eight O'Clock	3-lb. Bag	\$1.15
RED CIRCLE	1-lb. Bag	44c
BOKAR COFFEE	1-lb. Bag	47c

**Jane Parker Fruit Cake**

3 Lbs.	5 Lbs.
\$2.45	\$3.85

**Jane Parker**

Dixie Spice Drops	12-oz.	35c
Jane Parker Caramel-Pecan Breakfast Rolls	6 in. Pkg.	29c
Marvel Enriched Sandwich Bread	24-oz.	18c

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Warwick Milk Chocolate

**Christmas Assortment**

2 lb. Box	\$1.17
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## DRIED FRUITS

Raisins Cluster 13 oz. pkg.	31c	Peaches 1 lb. pkg.	31c	Apricots 1 lb. pkg.	43c	Bulb Dates 1 lb. pkg.	35c
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Large Paper Shell Pecans	1 lb.	19c	Texas Oranges	8 lb. bag	33c
Fancy No. 1 Walnuts	1 lb.	45c	F. 1 Grapes	2 lbs.	25c
Nonpareil Almonds	1 lb.	45c	Pecan Celery	1 lb.	17c
New Crop Brazils	1 lb.	35c	Whisper Apples	2 lbs.	27c
Fancy Mix Nuts	1 lb.	43c	La'Soles Apples	1 lb.	15c

M&M Candy Candy Coated Chocolate 7-oz. Pkg.	25c	Crisco New Low Price 3 lb. Can	1.07	Hilex Bleach Laundry Bleach Quart Bottle	17c	Hilex Bleach Laundry Bleach Gallon Bottle	49c
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## BUY "SUPER-RIGHT" MEATS

Pork Chops	"Super-Right" Center Cut	lb.	55c
Pork Roast	"Super-Right" End Cuts Loin	lb.	45c
Pork Roast	"Super-Right" Boston Butt	lb.	47c
Pork Chops	"Super-Right" End Cut	lb.	45c
Pork Steak	"Super-Right" From Boston Butt	lb.	53c

Sunnyfield Cooked Picnics	lb.	49c	Armour's Star Sausage	lb.	45c
Smoked Bacon Squares	lb.	39c	Select Oysters	lb.	83c
Dry Salt Beef	lb.	43c	Medium Shrimp	lb.	63c

## THIRSTY OR NOT

Have you ever seen anyone leave part of a GRAPETTE?

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**1.98 to 2.98**

**100% Nylon SWEATERS**

See these new sweaters in lovely pastel colors. A gift just for her.

**2.98**

**Ladies Outing FLANNEL GOWNS**

Warm flannel gowns for cold nights. Solids, stripes and flowered patterns. A nice gift to give her. All sizes.

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Krinkle and Jacquard bed spreads in assorted colors and patterns. Another nice gift.

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For the lady who sews. Colors of brown, red, green, blue, grey and rust.

**1.69 yard**

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Washington, Dec. 14.—With President Truman's reiteration of his old cry of "red herring," we resume where we left off. For reasons plain to anyone who has followed the career of the committee on un-American activities, the president is still determined to thwart the committee and to disregard its actual revelations of treason and similar treachery in the state, war, navy and commerce departments under the Roosevelt regime. Truman is the heir to the Roosevelt political estate, and of course he has been debased by historical disloyalty since the end of the shooting war. He obviously still thinks it would be bad politics to admit or let anyone else prove that Roosevelt did open the doors to agents of the Kremlin. However, he has not openly carried the target for Roosevelt as often as the widow and Jimmy the eagle expected him to. Whereas it had been generally thought that he would campaign in the great name of Roosevelt he hardly mentioned him and made his fight in his own name and confined his attack entirely to the eightieth congress.

Inasmuch as the penetration of the state department by the Communist place during Roosevelt's reign, and early in his reign at that, Mr. Truman could very gracefully join the committee on un-American activities in bounding the traitors and spies and all their accomplices. After all, they aren't his traitors and spies. Roosevelt let them in and we don't have to prove what his reasons were. It is enough to know that they got in during his presidency and to point to proof in the records of the old Dies committee that they were there with his knowledge. If he may have been moved by recklessness and impudence rather than conscious traitorism, although he seems to have had no more patriotic loyalty than his ancestors who were tormented in the revolution and copperheads in the civil war. Whatever Truman's motives are, he certainly is a primitive American of the spivak type and such loyalty to him as evil as to any other naive corn-fed, 100 per center from the first world war. None of Truman's friends with access to the eye and ear of the public has ever tried to explain why, then, he fights so hard to prevent the denunciation of traitors by the house committee. The explanation, therefore, must be found by deduction, which brings us to them as much as any other loyalist but will not let the Republicans deliver any political benefit from exposure of the Democratic party's crimes, nor even let them earn the credit for radicalizing a national danger.

As the lawyers and cosmic statesmen would put it, time is on Truman's side. It was eleven years ago that Whitaker Chambers and other persons in the Communist conspiracy got state secrets from the government. Any damage that we might have suffered from these betrayals by Roosevelt's clique was inflicted on us long ago and we did not even know we were hurt. The dangerous continuing potentialities which are discussed so learnedly by curbstane diplomats after a five minute course in statesmanship, seem to be imaginary. They certainly are not weighable in any scales of knowledge. Therefore, Truman runs no risk in sneering at the secrets of the pumpkin and in using the department of justice to clutter the committee's work and frustrate justice. He is in for four years, later.

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## Snead, as Was Expected, Wins Havana Meet

Havana, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Slambang Sam Snead found the long par 72 Havana course to his liking and came away with the top purse of \$1,000 in the Havana best-ball golf tournament.

The veteran professional from White Sulphur Springs, West Va., took honors in both the best-ball and individual scoring competition in the meet which closed yesterday.

Paired with Bobby Maduro of Havana, he won the pro-amateur prize with a 54-hole score of 193, twenty-three strokes under par. His 209, seven under regulation, also was best individual score among the 23 ranking U. S. professionals who competed in the event. His scores were 68-63-72.

In his life, and beyond that has no ambition.

The Department of Justice is used to obstructing justice against Democrats and to hounding and beat opponents of the regime as a matter of common political routine. In this case, the traitors and their associates are not degrading Democrats in the sense that Philip Murray is. But their conviction would prove that Roosevelt did not open the doors to enemies while Herbert Hoover and Charles Lindbergh were pilloried and persecuted by some of those very

There have been many precedents for this type of managed miscarriage of justice, notably in the prosecutions of corrupt union leaders. All of them went free, although in one case, the farce was so raw that Tom Clark himself was forced to admit that it wasn't even good mockery. In the Phil Murray case, Felix Frankfurter followed a legalistic version of the ancient rindside cry: "Fudge."

He seemed to be on the point of throwing a bottle at the bums when Chief Justice Vinson told him in open court, but in judicial terms of course, that he would punch him right on the nose if he didn't shut up. There are a few lies in Felix himself, as these essays will prove in a gently persuasive way in months to come, so he shut up. But he was right about the Murray case, nevertheless. It was one of those things beyond any doubt. It will be a bitter frustration, after all this rooting and digging and tearing away on hot, confusing trails, to see the varnished get away. Actually, the record of sabotage, betrayal and of colossal extravagance by Communists in the Roosevelt government is truthful and terrible, though often helter skelter and windy. But it must be remembered that these committees had to face a hostile president, and cabinet from the beginning until now and a hostile press and a hostile, ignorant public much of the time. Even today, though the public is at last convinced that Roosevelt did let the Communists in, Truman, with his sprightly, but in spid, cry of "red herring," is more popular than the committee itself.

## Bobcats Pick Best of Their Opponents

Hope High School's Bobcats, winners of 10 games against 2 losses this season, have picked an all-opponent squad—and Fitzgibbons of Little Rock and Sutton of Camden were unanimous choices.

The first squad: Ends, Sutton of Camden and Countryman of Little Rock; Tackles, Prewitt of Snooktown and Harrington of El Dorado; Guards, Malone of El Dorado and Oliver of Little Rock; Center, Fitzgibbons, Little Rock; Quarterback, Spann, Little Rock; Fullbacks, Mook of El Dorado and Soot of Snooktown; Fullback, Young, Little Rock.

The second team: Ends, Anderson, Nashville and Head, El Dorado; Tackles, Thornton, Nashville and Edwards of Texarkana; Guards, Oliver of Hot Springs and Linebacker of Camden; Quarterback, Ballard of El Dorado; Halfback, Carter, Little Rock and Rice of Camden; and Fullback, Cross of Camden.

## Badgers Fail to Show for Cage Game

Arkadelphia failed to show last night due to bad weather and as a result the scheduled basketball game between the Badgers and Bobcats had to be postponed.

## Girl Independents Down Blevins by 23-15 Score

The Stewart's Jewelry Independent Girls Basketball team defeated the Blevins Independent Girls team in Blevins High School Gym by a score of 23 to 15 last night.

## Citation Loses Out on Two Rich Purses

Miami, Fla., Dec. 16.—(UP)—Mighty Citation lost two more lucrative opportunities in his quest to become the leading money winning horse of all time today when Calumet Farm Manager Ben Jones declared him out of the McClean and Widener handicaps at Hialeah this winter.

Earlier this week the Calumet comet was declared out of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap because of a growth on his leg bone which is now the size of a half dollar.

## Sooners Only Team to Give Away Points

Norman, Okla., Dec. 16.—(UP)—Oklahoma goes against North Carolina in the Sugar Bowl with the distinction of being the only major team in the nation which habitually gives away points — so it can win ball games.

Twice during the regular season the Big Seven champions found it best to let the opposition have a couple of points. The Sooners traded safeties for time — precious time.

Quarterback Jack Mitchell, the dazzling mental banker on Coach the ebeneze to block an O. U. punt whiz kids, first called for strategic retreats into the scoring territory of the enemy at the close of Oklahoma's brutal contest with Texas Christian.

Mitchell purposefully let T. C. U. have two points rather than give it the chance to block an O. U. punt and score the points needed to win. Oklahoma pulled that out of the fire, 21-18.

At the close of its season against arch-rival Oklahoma A. & M. college, Oklahoma again had her back to the wall as the clock showed only seconds to play. The safety forced a kickoff that kept A. & M. out of scoring position and gave Oklahoma the game, 19-15.

Mitchell tried to make his safety play more elaborate in the T. C. U. game by stalling off his tackle in the end zone as long as possible, thus killing additional time.

Halfback Darrell Royal, the ver-

satile passer, runner and kicker who complements Mitchell on many plays, managed to dodge back and forth in the A. & M. end zone for extra seconds. But the first time Royal tried his give-away play, O. U. was penalized for an off-side; he succeeded in presenting the points on his second try.

This sort of thing, retreating to

glory, typifies the Oklahoma style that brought nine victories after its slow start in San Francisco last Sept. 25, when Santa Clara trounced the Sooners, 20-17.

North Carolina, taking a tip from the record of the T. C. U. and Oklahoma A. & M. near-defeats, can expect less trouble from Oklahoma if New Year's in New Orleans turns out wet and soggy.

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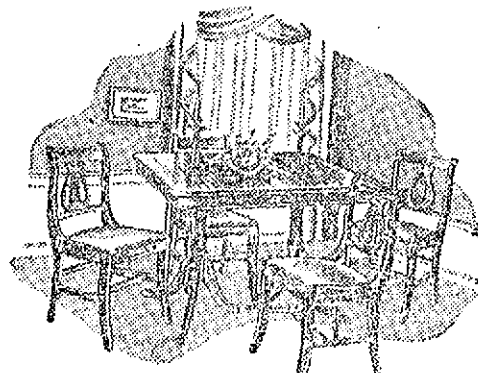
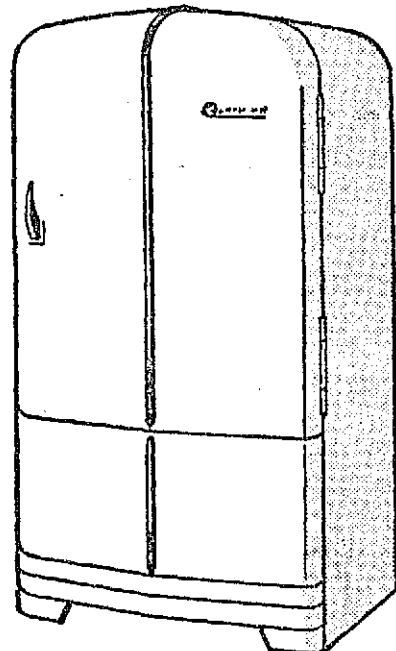
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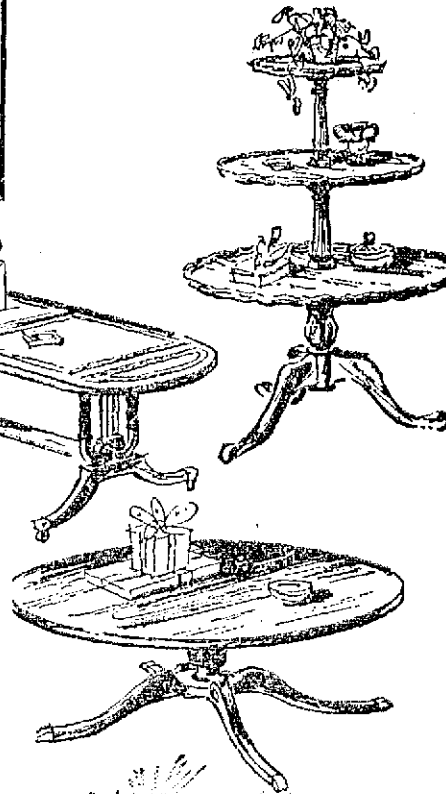
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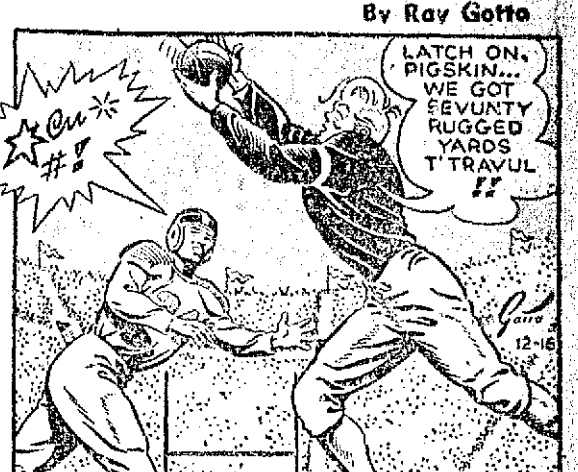
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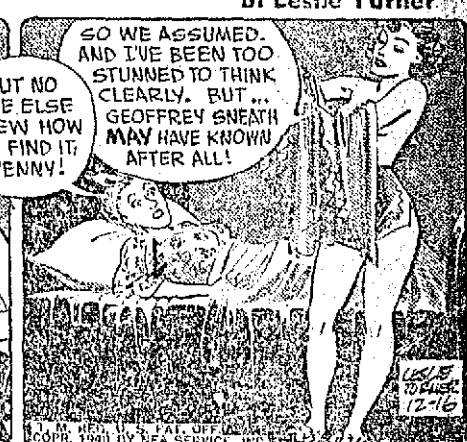
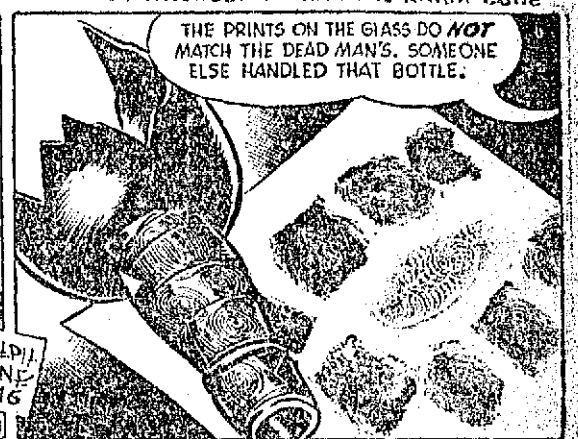
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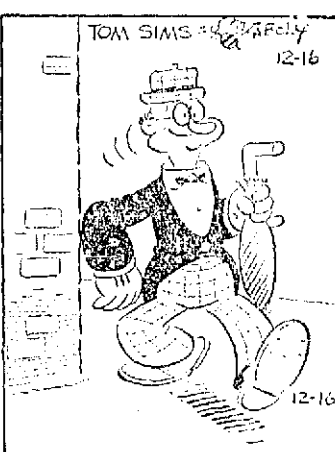
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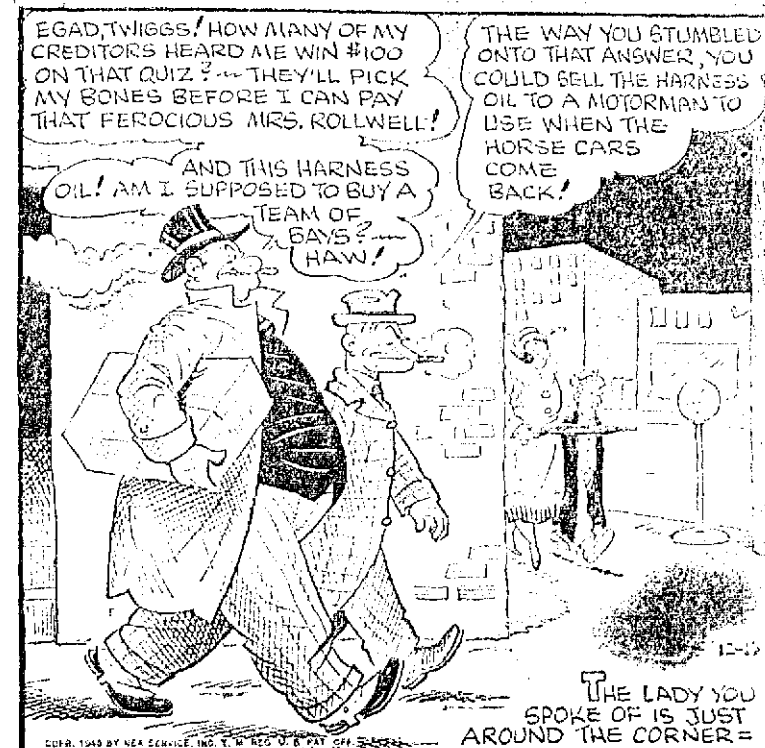
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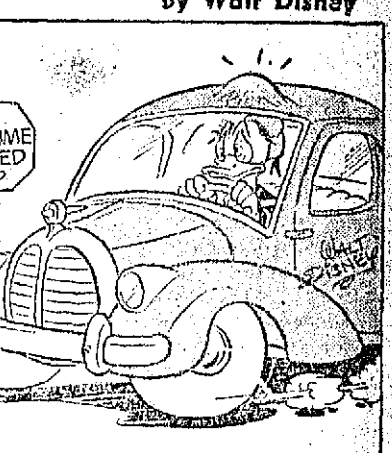
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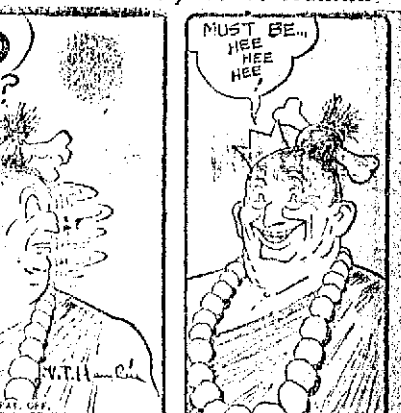
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**Delay Trial of Post Office Robber**

Cookeville, Tenn., Dec. 15 —(AP)—Federal trial of James Floyd Philpott, 38, Middlesboro, Ky., charged with burglarizing Tennessee post-offices has been postponed.

Judge Elmer Davies yesterday ordered the trial continued when Philpott appeared in court on a stretcher.

Philpott broke both legs and an arm in a leap from a hotel window in North Little Rock, Ark., recently to escape arrest.

He and Bern Arch Garland of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., are accused of being members of a gang which officers say broke into about 60 business houses and postoffices in 14 states.

Garland pleaded guilty here yesterday to charges of burglarizing two Tennessee postoffices. Judgment was deferred pending trial of Philpott.

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**Jumping Gun on River Barge Lines**

New Orleans, Dec. 15 —(AP)—A Washington decision to restore Federal Barge Lines service on the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers is "jumping the gun," says President C. S. Thompson of American Waterways operators.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer said in Washington yesterday that a brighter financial picture made the restoration possible. Embargoed barge lines last July in an economy move.

Thompson, in New Orleans to attend a session of his organization for talks on inland waterways shipping, commented that the action was "a gesture" to pacify shippers and a surprise to barge men.

He indicated the restoration presumably would include partial load service to cities of the upper Mis-

issippi Valley and to Greenville, Miss., and Baton Rouge.

Thompson declared federal was jumping the gun in restoring service prior to an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on federal's embargoes, which he said stirred up complaints from cities along the upper Mississippi.

The federal line cannot restore full service on the upper Mississippi and Missouri until April, 1949, because of ice on streams, he added.

While private operators feel federal provides a necessary service in carrying less than bargeload lots which private operators find unprofitable, Thompson said, the July decision to halt service was an "effort to put itself in the same category as private carriers" because it had been losing money.

**New Device to Contact Oil Deposits**

Shreveport, La., Dec. 15 —(AP)—An invention to hunt oil by probing the earth with radio beams has been demonstrated by a Shreveport geophysicist to a party of 23 scientists and air force and navy observers.

William M. Barrett of Shreveport, who said he had worked on the idea for 15 years, staged the demonstration last Saturday 700 feet deep in a salt mine near Grand Saline, Texas.

He said the device used radio waves to penetrate 1,200 feet into the earth to probe for inner secrets.

Barrett's radio transmitter is a low-powered device to pass waves into a revolutionary type of mechanism which directs waves into the earth with, he says, far greater effectiveness than previously possible.

Observers said Barrett's accomplishment was "contrary to the widely accepted beliefs of what could be done."

The demonstration actually illustrated only the first half of the invention's possibilities — firing waves on the surface and reception inside the earth.

Barrett said in field use a receiver on the surface, some distance from the transmitter, would pick up the signals after they had returned to the top of the ground.

**Baptists Offered State Site for Camp Ground**

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14 —(AP)—The executive committee of the Southern Baptist convention opens a two-day business session here today.

The group is slated to hear a report by a special committee picked to select a site for another summer assembly ground. There is one at Ridgecrest, N. C.

A group of Harrison, Ark., businessmen has offered a 1,000-acre tract of land in the Ozark mountains. And the Rev. Patrick Murphy of Tulsa, a member of the committee, said his group will recommend that the offering be accepted.

**Boudreau Best Says Hurling Star Bearden**

Helena, Dec. 15 —(AP)—Gene Bearden, World Series pitching hero of the Cleveland Indians, believes his boss, Lou Boudreau, is the best hitter in the American League.

"Boudreau can do more with a bat than any man" in the league, the Lexa, Ark., native told a home-county banquet here last night.

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